



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael K. Speyrer et al.  
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Examiner: Mark P. Francis  
Title: PEER REVIEW EVALUATION TOOL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

For filing concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.